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## U.S. Occupied Area of Germany:

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There have been no new cases of typhus fever reported, and July the first month of 1947 during which there have been no new cases of either typhus fever or typhoid.

There was a slight increase this week in both typhoid fever and whooping cough. The incidence of typhoid fever for the month of July was 2.5 per 10,000 population per annum as compared with 1.7 for the month of June. Following a decrease of 85 percent last week the incidence of infectious dysentery has returned to that of the previous week, with the incidence for the month of July reaching the rate of 1.3 as compared with 1.0 for June. Twenty-two cases of poliomyelitis, 20 of which occurred in Bavaria, were reported this week as compared with 6 cases for each of the 2 preceding weeks. The rate for this month is 0.3 as compared with 0.7 for 1947 and 0.7 for July 1946.

The usual weekly fluctuation of reported cases of inflammation of the lung and larynx occurred this week, the result being a monthly rate of 31.4 for July as compared with 31.4 for each of the two preceding months.

Influenza continues its gradual decline of the past few weeks. Deaths decreased from 25 cases to 12 which is the lowest weekly report since the fourth week of May.

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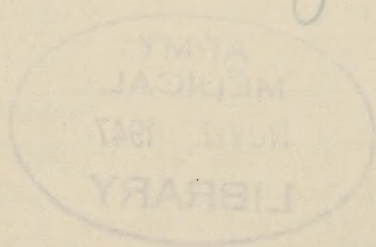
with 11.0. For the month of July the rate of incidence of gastroenteritis was 31.4 and of typhus 27.5 as compared with 36.1 and 35.5 respectively for the month of June 1947.

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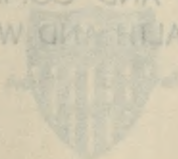
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## U.S. Occupied Area of Germany:

In the following Appendices "A", "B" and "C" are summaries of communicable disease cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ended 26 July 1947.

### Communicable Diseases:

The current week is the seventh consecutive week in which there have been no new cases of typhus fever reported, and July the first month of 1947 during which there have been no new cases of either typhus fever or smallpox.

There was a slight increase this week in both typhoid fever and whooping cough. The incidence of typhoid fever for the month of July was 2.5 per 10,000 population per annum as compared with 1.7 for the month of June. Following a decrease of 53 percent last week the incidence of infectious dysentery has returned to that of the previous week, with the incidence for the month of July reaching the rate of 1.3 as compared with 1.0 for June. Twenty-two cases of poliomyelitis, 10 of which occurred in Bavaria, were reported this week as compared with 9 cases for each of the 3 immediately preceding weeks. The rate for this month is 0.3 as compared with 0.2 for June 1947 and 0.2 for July 1946.

The usual weekly fluctuation of reported cases of tuberculosis of the lung and larynx occurred this week with a slight rise resulting in a monthly rate of 33.4 for July as compared with 35.6 for each of the two preceding months.

Influenza continues its gradual decline of the past few weeks. Malaria decreased from 26 cases to 12 which is the lowest weekly report since the fourth week of May.

Although there was a slight decrease this week in the incidence of gonorrhea there was an increase in syphilis of nearly twenty percent with 1165 cases, the highest weekly report since the last week of August 1946. For the month of July the rate of incidence of gonorrhea was 53.4 and of syphilis 27.5 as compared with 56.1 and 26.8 respectively for the month of June 1947.



# APPENDIX "A"

## Communicable Disease Report United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 26 July 1947

Regierungs- bezirk	Popu- lation a)	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS from COMMUNICABLE DISEASE														c: Cases d: Deaths																	
		Cases, Deaths		Typhus Fever	Louse Borne	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis	Meningococcus	Poliomyelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis epid.	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles	
TOTAL US Zone	18,514,000	c	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	395 13	158 1	1218 181	171 25	366 1	13 6	22 3	1973 —	1165 —	102 10	100 2	62 2	4 —	2 —	54 —	2529 —	1 —	—	—	—	12 —	76 —	533 —	
Unterfranken	1,032,000	c	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	19 3	7 —	41 6	2 —	26 —	2 —	—	81 —	41 —	5 1	12 1	10 —	—	—	—	6 —	211 —	—	—	—	1 —	10 —	74 —	
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,360,000	c	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	58 2	25 —	128 23	6 2	74 —	1 —	3 —	246 —	101 —	16 4	6 —	6 —	—	—	—	18 —	607 —	—	—	—	—	—	25 —	223 —
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,048,000	c	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	32 —	13 —	77 12	7 2	30 —	2 —	—	166 —	113 —	12 —	9 —	2 —	—	—	—	2 —	660 —	—	—	—	—	—	11 —	121 —
Schwaben	1,243,000	c	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	19 2	7 1	76 11	33 1	19 —	—	1 —	86 —	30 —	15 —	2 —	—	—	—	—	7 —	213 —	—	—	—	1 —	2 —	21 —	
Oberbayern	2,466,000	c	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	58 2	34 —	191 51	19 21	32 18	2 —	6 —	340 —	157 —	13 3	8 —	7 —	2 —	1 —	—	7 —	368 —	1 —	—	—	1 —	9 —	16 —	
Kassel	1,266,000	c	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	31 1	12 —	51 8	21 3	18 —	—	2 —	148 —	101 —	1 —	1 —	3 —	—	—	—	—	123 —	—	—	—	3 —	—	—	19 —
Wiesbaden	1,593,000	c	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	22 —	17 —	150 16	13 1	21 —	4 —	1 —	269 —	277 —	6 —	28 —	2 —	1 —	—	—	2 —	25 —	—	—	—	2 —	—	—	37 —
Darmstadt	1,301,000	c	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	24 —	8 —	125 14	13 4	28 —	—	3 —	79 —	42 —	6 —	13 —	2 —	—	—	—	12 —	79 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	12 —
Baden	1,409,000	c	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	32 1	10 —	67 21	17 2	9 —	—	3 —	132 —	54 —	3 —	6 —	4 —	—	—	—	—	151 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wuerttemberg	2,299,000	c	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	37 1	18 —	118 16	14 —	102 1	1 —	3 —	151 —	86 —	16 —	11 —	—	—	—	—	—	41 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	10 —
Bremen	497,000	c	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	28 —	4 —	87 —	6 7	7 —	—	—	155 —	123 —	1 —	1 —	8 —	—	—	—	—	51 —	—	—	—	1 —	19 —	—	—
Berlin (US Sector)	1,000,000	c	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	35 1	3 —	107 43	20 2	— —	1 —	—	120 —	40 —	8 —	3 —	18 2	1 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3 —	—	—	—

a) Official population estimate established by Civil Administration Division, OMGUS, as of 1 July 1947.

+ Indicates no data submitted.



# APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 26 July 1947

Land	Popu- lation	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS from COMMUNICABLE DISEASE																	c: Cases d: Deaths										
		Typhus Fever		Louse Borne	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningococcus	Poliomyelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis epid.	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza
Total US Zone	18,514,000	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	395	158	1218	171	366	13	22	1973	1165	102	100	62	4	2	54	2529	1	—	12	76	533
Bavaria	9,149,000	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	186	86	513	67	181	7	10	919	442	61	37	25	2	1	40	2059	1	—	3	57	455
Hesse	4,160,000	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	77	37	326	47	67	4	6	496	420	13	42	7	1	1	14	227	—	—	5	—	68
Wuerttemberg- Baden	3,708,000	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	69	28	185	31	111	1	6	283	140	19	17	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10
Bremen	497,000	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	28	4	87	6	7	—	—	155	123	1	1	8	—	—	—	—	51	—	1	19	—
Berlin (US Sector)	1,000,000	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	35	3	107	20	—	1	—	120	40	8	3	18	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—

Case Rates Expressed as per 10,000 Population per Annum

Total US Zone	18,514,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11.1	4.4	34.2	4.8	10.3	0.4	0.6	55.4	32.7	2.9	2.8	1.7	0.1	0.1	1.5	71.0	0.0	—	0.3	2.1	15.0
Bavaria	9,149,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.5	4.9	29.2	3.8	10.3	0.4	0.6	52.2	25.1	3.5	2.1	1.4	0.1	0.1	2.3	117.0	0.1	—	0.2	3.2	25.9
Hesse	4,160,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9.6	4.6	40.8	5.9	8.4	0.5	0.8	62.0	52.5	1.6	5.3	0.9	0.1	0.1	1.8	28.4	—	—	0.6	—	8.5
Wuerttemberg-Baden	3,708,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9.7	3.9	25.9	4.3	15.6	0.1	0.8	39.7	19.6	2.7	2.4	0.6	—	—	—	26.9	—	—	—	—	1.4
Bremen	497,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	29.3	4.2	91.0	6.3	7.3	—	—	162.2	128.7	1.0	1.0	8.4	—	—	—	53.4	—	—	1.0	19.9	—
Berlin (US Sector)	1,000,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18.2	1.6	55.6	10.4	—	0.5	—	62.4	20.8	4.2	1.6	9.4	0.5	—	—	—	—	—	1.6	—	—

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# APPENDIX "C"

## Communicable Disease Rates United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 26 July 1947


Regierungs- Bezirk	Popu- lation a)	Typhus Fever	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung & Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis Meningococcus	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery Infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis Epidemic	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles
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Unterfranken	1,032,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	9.6	3.5	20.7	1.0	13.1	1.0	—	40.8	20.7	2.5	6.0	5.0	—	—	3.0	106.3	—	0.5	5.0	37.3
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,360,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.8	5.5	28.2	1.3	16.3	0.2	0.7	54.2	22.3	3.5	1.3	1.3	—	—	4.0	133.7	—	—	5.5	49.1
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,048,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	8.1	3.3	19.6	1.8	7.6	0.5	—	42.1	28.7	3.0	2.3	0.5	—	—	0.5	167.6	—	—	2.8	30.7
Schwaben	1,243,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	7.9	2.9	31.8	13.8	7.9	—	0.4	36.0	12.6	6.3	0.8	—	—	—	2.9	89.1	—	0.4	0.8	8.8
Oberbayern	2,466,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.2	7.2	40.3	4.0	6.7	0.4	1.3	71.1	33.1	2.7	1.7	1.5	0.4	0.2	1.5	77.60.2	—	0.2	1.9	3.4
Kassel	1,266,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.7	4.9	20.9	8.6	7.4	—	0.8	60.8	41.5	0.4	0.4	1.2	—	—	—	50.5	—	1.2	—	7.8
Wiesbaden	1,593,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	7.2	5.5	49.0	4.2	6.9	1.3	0.3	87.8	90.4	2.0	9.1	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.7	8.2	—	0.7	—	12.1
Darmstadt	1,301,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	9.6	3.2	50.0	5.2	11.2	—	1.2	31.6	16.8	2.4	5.2	0.8	—	—	4.8	31.6	—	—	—	4.8
Baden	1,409,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	11.8	3.7	24.7	6.3	3.3	—	1.1	48.7	19.9	1.1	2.2	1.5	—	—	—	55.7	—	—	—	—
Wuerttemberg	2,299,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	8.4	4.1	26.7	3.2	23.1	0.2	0.7	34.2	19.5	3.6	2.5	—	—	—	—	9.3	—	—	—	2.3
Bremen	497,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	29.3	4.2	91.0	6.3	7.3	—	—	162.2	128.7	1.0	1.0	8.4	—	—	—	53.4	—	1.0	19.9	—
Berlin (US Sector)	1,000,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	18.2	1.6	55.6	10.4	+	0.5	—	62.4	20.8	4.2	1.6	9.4	0.5	—	—	+	—	1.6	+	+

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